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ONE CENT

BIDS BEING RECEIVED FOR NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT AT DONORA

American Steel & Wire Co.
to Put up 100 Dwellings
This Summer

WILL RELIEVE HOUSE FAMINE

Donora Reported in Need of Homes—
New Structures Will be Modern in Every Particular, With Good Plumbing and Electric Lights.

Bids are being received from general contractors for the erection of 60 single and 20 double houses at South Donora, otherwise known as West Columbia. The houses it is said are all to be built during the summer and will be for workmen employed at the American Steel & Wire Company's plants at Donora.

So far it is said there have been no bids submitted by valley contractors. Pittsburghers however are preparing bids.

The houses are to be built after six different styles, and will contain modern conveniences. They will not be large, but will contain the average number of six rooms, except the double houses, which of course will contain an average number of 12 rooms, or six to a family. All are to be electric wired and are to contain up-to-date plumbing. The single houses will have hot air heating if stated, if present plans are carried out. Probably the average cost per house will be \$2,000.

The American Steel & Wire company is building the houses to relieve the house famine at Donora. Some time ago it was declared there were fully 800 new houses needed there. This number was somewhat overdrawn, but the need is pronounced all the same because of the incoming workmen and their families attracted to Donora by reason of the recent erection of new zinc and rod mill plants and by the beginning of construction of new open hearth plants. The 80 new houses virtually will be the same as 100 since living room in the 20 double houses will be provided for 40 families.

Error in Printing.
In the report of the St. Jerome's teams for the St. Paul Orphanage fund, which appeared in last evening's issue of the Mail the following names appeared misprinted: \$25.00 Mrs. C. J. Mogan, \$1.00 Mrs. Johanna Schwer, Team No. 105 Mrs. Adria Wagner, Capt. and the amount collected by team No. 105 in cash and pledges, \$231.84.

HARPIST TO FEATURE PROGRAM AT PALACE

An attractive vaudeville program of three acts has been booked for the last three days of this week at the Palace theatre. Charles Diamond comes highly recommended as a harp soloist, having scored a big hit at the Harris last week. The other numbers are, The Bartlett Trio, harmony singers and comedians and The Faynes presenting an unusual novelty act, both these acts played the Harris at Pittsburg last week. In addition to the vaudeville program a special feature picture "Playthings of the Gods" will be shown this evening.

When the weather is lukewarm it Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the wage scale committee will report the proceedings of today.

BUONO AND OTHERS TAKEN TO PEN TO BEGIN THEIR TERMS

Seven Murderers Must Undergo Imprisonment For Minimum of 67 or Maximum of 124 Years.

Seven murderers who were tried and convicted or who entered pleas at the recent term of criminal court, were taken to the penitentiary Wednesday. Their minimum terms aggregate 67 years, the maximum 124 years. Deputy Sheriff George Mosley Constable Ernest Nitchie and Mike Conors took Frank Caruso, Pete Mancini, Loui Campani, Edouard Bourguignon and August Buono to the Western penitentiary and Owen Murphy to the workhouse. The latter was sent up for desertion and non-support Assistant District Attorney Woodward Taylor and Deputy David Creigh took Edward Lockhart and Gus Argyrikis to the penitentiary, going by automobile.

STRIKE ILLEGAL SAYS F. J. HAYS

Vice President of International Mine Workers Tells District Miners So

SCALE COMMITTEE TO MEET

That the strike of coal miners in the Pittsburg district, which has been in progress 10 days is contrary to the international constitution of the United Mine Workers of America was the statement made Wednesday afternoon by International Vice President Frank J. Hays of the miners' union to delegates in convention at the Union Labor Temple, Pittsburg.

The international constitution, Vice President Hays explained, states plainly that there shall be no strike in any district unless sanctioned by an international convention or the international board members, neither of which has sanctioned the present strike in the local district.

Miners are on strike in District No. 5 because of objection to the recent wage scale signed in New York at a conference of union representatives and operators. Vice President Hays statement came in response to a query from one of the delegates as to whether mines now working will be ordered shut down as the result of the rejection of the wage scale.

At Wednesday's session a committee of eight was named from the floor to act as a new wage scale committee, Leroy Bruce of Charleroi, being elected chairman.

The committee met with representatives of the Pittsburg Coal Operators association in the afternoon and a conference was set for 10 o'clock today when the wage scale committee of the operators' association will meet with the miners' committee.

The convention adjourned until

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock when

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the proceedings of today.

WOMEN INCLUDED IN P. R. R. ARMY PLANS

Will be Drilled in Work of Nursing and Cooking for Company's Solider According to Ideas Mapped Out for Preparedness

Not only will men of the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. be expected to join in the preparedness movement fostered by the railroad, but likewise many of the wives of the employees interested will be organized into a capable corps of nurses and cooks and they will be trained in army work the same as

The movement is to be a broad one in which every division of military work will be taught by able experts. For the men a complete regiment

HIGH SCHOOL RED AND BLACK ISSUE JUST OUT

"Commencement Publication" is Largest Ever Issued By High School, as Well as One of Best—Good Taste Shown in Preparation.

The largest and without doubt one of the best high school publications ever issued by the student body of Charleroi high school is now on sale, it being the commencement issue of The Red and Black. Containing 64 pages the magazine is full of interesting reading matter and advertising and the arrangement is particularly good.

Much attention is paid in the current issue to the events of commencement and a feature is the reproduction of the photographs of the members of the class of 1916, each with a verse appended to the name. Proper attention is paid to the commercial department.

The literary features show strength, as do also the editorial, school news section, music, athletics, exchange and personal gossip. Good taste is shown in the get-up and taken as a whole the magazine is one that would reflect credit on any educational institution, to say nothing of a high school. The splendid array of advertising shows how active the business department has been.

This will be the last issue of The Red and Black by the present staff, which consists of Walter F. Dickson, editor in chief; Ernest Dorbritz, business manager; Freda Whitehead, literary editor; Ralph Hickey, athletic editor; Grace Rice, alumni editor; Irene Chester, Helen Fleming, art editors and Ellen Speers, assistant editor.

CRAWLING ACROSS THE TRACK

TRACKS AFTER MOTHER

Crawling across the track in search of his mother, John Ketch, aged one and one-half years, was literally ground to pieces on the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad at Bunola Tuesday. The little boy was picked up and taken to the Beabout & Yohe morgue at Monongahela.

Mrs. Andrew Ketch, mother of the infant had gone across the track for the purpose of milking the cow and the baby crawled across the track in pursuit. The accident was witnessed by many persons standing about.

THE BEST OF ALL CHAPLIN COMEDIES, "THE FLOORWALKER," FRIDAY AT THE COYLE THEATRE

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

COAL FAMINE PROSPECTS IN

MONONGAHELA VALLEY SERIOUS

MEAT PRICES SOAR WHILE THE DEMAND FOR HIDES SLACKENS

Steaks Costlier Than Ever Due to Action of Packers—Tenderloin Costs 30 Cent Now.

As if the price of meat had not already hit a spot so high as to make it a luxury instead of a necessity the butchers have advanced them to a still higher level. The market for hides and tallow it is claimed, has slumped to such an extent that the packers have to boost their rates on the other products of the beevies in order to make a profit on their business.

Butchers now have to pay as high as 15 1/2 cents a pound for whole beef and there is nothing on the beef that can be bought at less than 10 cents a pound.

Round steak has jumped to 25 cents a pound, sirloin 28 cents and tenderloin to 30 cents. Other meats are high in proportion. Chuck roast is 20 cents and rib roast from 22 to 24 cents.

GLASS COMPANY CASE COMES UP

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Claims Damages From P. R. R.

POT BREAKAGE THE CAUSE

On trial in common pleas court Wednesday were the suits of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., of Pittsburg, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. There are two suits being heard together in the glass company railroad company action. It was heard before Judge J. A. McIlvaine and the other before Judge R. W. Irwin. Both are incomplete.

Among the dates which have been booked ahead are: Monday, June 12, picnic and dance under auspices of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Monongahela; Tuesday, June 13, private dance, "13" club, of Monessen; Friday, June 16, union picnic of Lutheran people along the valley.

GREAT CHARLEY CHAPLIN FILM AT COYLE FRIDAY

A great Charley Chaplin comedy is being announced by Manager R. S. Coyle for presentation at the Coyle theatre Friday. The title is "The Floorwalker." This is one of the latest issues with the famous movie comedian as well as one of the best.

At the Coyle this evening Manager Coyle will present "The Love Mask," with Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reed in the featuring roles. On Saturday a variety program will be presented.

Announcement is being made of the coming soon of Marguerite Clark in "Molly Make Believe."

The railroad company denies the alleged carelessness on its part and avers the pots and tile were not properly crated and loaded.

They deny the amount of the claims, averring that in the one consignment only

one pot was broken and in the other

two, the glass company however, refusing to accept any of the shipment.

The railroad company avers it was put to expense in unloading the pots

and storing them, following the refusal of the glass company to accept them.

Special sale of trimmed hats at

Spidei's Millinery \$5 and \$6 hats at

296-t4. hunt and fish and follow other unproductive occupations.

In the suit of Agnes Belle Black against R. M. Black the testimony has been filed. The libellant lived at Venetia, she states and met the respondent in 1909, and they were married at Toronto, O. They went to housekeeping at Charleroi, where they lived for one year. They then removed to McKeesport. She says that after their marriage her husband was not inclined to work or to provide means of support and it was necessary for her to secure assistance from her parents. She became ill and she says her husband did not provide the necessary care and attention she needed and she had to go to her parents. He accompanied her a part of the way and promised to furnish her some money, but failed to do so. She did not hear from him for several months. Finally she had him arrested for desertion and non support and after hearing he was directed to pay her \$3.50 a week. He failed to pay this sum. However, in August of 1912, they, as she says, "patched up their marital differences" and went to housekeeping at Monongahela. They lived there several months. They then moved to Venetia in 1913 where he finally deserted her. She says he did not seem to realize the responsibility of married life and preferred to hunt and fish and follow other unproductive occupations.

For the early spring bride The Hallmark Store is stocked up with a most splendid showing of Plated and Solid Silverware. Those wishing to purchase a gift of unusual excellence and real value will find an inspection of our silverware stocks most profitable indeed. Every new design that is offered this season is to be seen here.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
Manufacturing Jeweler
McKean Ave. BOTH PHONES

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roah, Cashier

DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE

you start an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi. It

will give you confidence in the

present and future—enabling you

to establish a habit which will be

so valuable to you as you grow

older.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Account

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ELECT TWO PRESIDENTS

According to the news of the day, two
candidates are to be elected to the highest
political offices. It says the Pittsburgh
Dispatch, that "two Presidents are
to be elected, an actual and a virtual
President. Elect two Presidents, one equal
and a Vice President both of whom will
be equal to each other." Full details

Everyone knows that on the contrary it has too often been the theory
that "one Vice President enough will
do, and that sometimes a man's
ideas." Think of the chance we are
taking. When Wilson and Marshall
were nominated at Baltimore no one
dreamed of what was in store for the
world within the next four years. Had
any one with the gift of foresight
been able to convince that convention
that the United States would have
had to face the world-shaking crisis
that has since fallen would the selection
of a Vice Presidential nominee
have been determined by the con-
siderations that gave the nomination
of the general from Indiana?

The framers of the constitution had
a more serious view of the Vice Presi-
dency than national conventions of late.
Previous to 1804 each elector voted
for two candidates for President.
The one who received the highest
number of votes became President,
and the one who received the next largest
number became Vice President. Thus Washington, in 1789,
received 69 votes and John Adams 34
for President, and Adams became
Vice President. In 1792 Washington
received 132 and Adams 77, and were
re-elected. In 1796 Adams, Federalist,
received 71 votes and Thomas Jefferson, Republican, 68, the Federalist
candidate becoming President
and the Republican candidate Vice
President. In 1800 Jefferson and Aaron Burr, both Republicans, tied
with 73 votes. The House of Repre-
sentatives elected Jefferson President
and Burr Vice President. In 1804
the Constitution was changed, so that
thereafter the electors voted for a
candidate for President and a can-
didate for Vice President, and the Vice
Presidency has declined in interest
ever since, despite the fact that three
President have been assassinated and
two died in office.

We should not, however, count on an
unbroken continuance of the good for-
tune that has saved us from the risks
we have incurred by our hap-hazard
selection of Vice-Presidential candid-
ates. Particularly just now, when
whether the war is ended or continues,
the United States will need at
the helm of the state the very ablest
man we can find to grapple with the
unprecedented problems that we, with
the rest of the world, must face in the
next few years. Common prudence
suggests that the Vice Presidential
candidates chosen should be men of
Presidential size, men who should nec-
essarily arise, may be able
to assume the responsibilities of the
greater office with confidence and
capacity. We should return, in prac-
tice, if not in form, to the wise judg-
ment of the forefathers, and elect
two Presidents, one actual and one
potential. We should get away
from the habit of belittling the Vice
Presidency. If we put a great man
in it he will make it great.

FRANCE THE UNCONQUERED.

It is said France alone of the Allies
is unwilling to consider peace propos-
als at the present. This is due to the
fact that the outcome of such negotia-
tions will be regulated by what the in-
terested parties have upon which to
trade. France alone has little to offer
in return for what she desires. She
holds only a small portion of German
territory and has yielded a large
amount of her own soil, says the Un-
ionton Herald.

England has control of the seas and
has taken most of the German col-
onies. She shares one or two rather
small portions with France. Russia
has lost much territory in the
N. E. It is has considerable
Austrian territory, some of which she
is now yielding. Japan has possession
of some German holdings. Both
Austria and Germany have vast con-
quered territory upon which to base
their demands for compromise.

In the very nature of things, peace
must be based upon a compromise.
Each participant feels that it will fare
in proportion to what it has to offer
in return for concessions desired.
Poor France has suffered more than
any of the major belligerents. She
has borne the greater share of the

CHARLES CHAPLIN in "THE BANK" in 2 parts

TOMORROW

Billie Burke in
"PEGGY"

A seven reel \$200,000 pro-
duction. This is Miss Burke's
first appearance in Char-
roi. She is seen wearing
the most fashionable gowns,
overalls and pajamas.

Burke and done it in perfect keeping
with her glorious traditions and her
untarnished honor. She feels that she
must be freed of the weight of the in-
vader before she can consent to make
peace. At least this disposition is
the substance of the latest gossip
from Rome, Vienna and Berlin.

Every day or so you read of an auto-
mobile skidding into a ditch or tele-
graph pole, while rounding a curve
in a country road, breaking some-
body's neck or the pole or both, and
instinctively you feel there has been
a case of overspeeding. And ninety-
nine out of every hundred times your
surmise is correct. In every person's
makeup is something of the adventurous
and it is this which prompts him
to overset the bounds of propriety
and good sense by trying to beat the
wind. Yet a man has no right endan-
gering his own life or the lives of
others by speeding. Enticing country
highways should have a little close
guarding for when a man on them
cannot control himself he ought to be
controlled.

The hearty accord with which politi-
cal leaders and natural political en-
emies are joining in the one great
cause of preparedness is significant of
the country's great need. If there
was a loophole it is a safe proposition
there would be any accord at all.

All the talk is having its effect. The
nation's fighting force is being bat-
tered into a cohesive organization.
Up-to-date equipment is being secur-
ed as rapidly as congress will allow
and state militias are being recruited
up to top-notch. Added to this, great
corporations are interesting them-
selves actively and to such an extent
that they are actually forming guards
of their own to drill and train.

The United States has been so optimistic
as to be neglectful in the past but
with the revival of common sense we
are getting some place at last.

ELECTRIC SPARRS

That Hick Again
And I'd like to slaughter
The ignorant mutt.
He says that his daughter
Has made her debut.

What difference does it make to
marking if a giraffe can't swim.

Why is it hat some people live till
they're a half hundred before they
get up-to-date.

On first thought as well as last
most any person would agree with the
high school Red and Black that what
is most likely to get broken about an
automobile is its owner.

How can the rain keep up when it
comes down?

Somehow there has a dearth of
spring poems this year and the only
way we can account for it is that all
the poets have been forced to go to
work.

Now is the time for all parties to
come to the aid of the people.

What has become of the old fash-
ioned vaudeville star who used to tell
us he didn't have to work, that he did
not have to keep from starving to death?

The name of Justice Hughes is to
be the first to be presented to the
Chicago convention and somewhere we
have read, "The first shall be last."—
Washington Observer.

\$8, \$10, and \$12 hats reduced to \$5,
\$6, and \$8 at Spidell's Millinery.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Sunday school teacher was lab-
oring with a class of urchins to im-
press upon them that the church is
the home of all classes who care to
come. After hours of the kind of
teaching that the teacher could give

the children were sent to the poor
house, the teacher said to them, "I
will tell you what I have learned
about the poor house." "What?"
asked one of the children. "I have
learned that the poor house is
nothing but the less
fortunate of us."

A man who had come to the poor
house to see his wife, who was a
poor woman, was told that she was
not there. He asked where she was
and was told, "She is in the poor
house."

"I am here to see my wife," said
the man. "She is not here?"

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WHAT CHANCE DID

The proprietors of that particular
breakfast food certainly knew what
they were about when they originated
this item.

They put a coupon in every pack-
age and each coupon was marked with
a letter of the alphabet. All you had
to do, for instance, was to acquire
the letter "P" and compose the word
"Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit" and send your
coupons to the Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit
Company, 152 Main Street, Pitts-
burgh, Pa., and you will receive
a most delicious meal.

Mrs. Gatterley allowed her opportunity
to go unimproved for several
days. She had an idea that the
cups were just for decorated china
or a silver-plated fork with every-
thing, but one morning she picked up
one of the little lettered slips from the
table and her curiosity being aroused,
she read the magnificent offer to the
last word. Her curiosity became interest.
The piano fetched her. Decorated
china and silver-plated ware she
had in profusion, being a bride of less
than a year's standing, but the piano
in her little flat was a rented one.
The coupon, too, was lettered P. Fortunate
omen!

"How perfectly lovely it will be,"
said little Mrs. Gatterley. "I'll just
keep it a secret and surprise Harry.
Then he won't have that horrid old
piano seat to pay."

"My dear," said Mr. Gatterley a
morning or two later, "aren't you rather
lavish with your breakfast food?
I'm afraid that I can't manage all
this."

"Try to eat it, darling," urged Mrs.
Gatterley. "You know it's very nour-
ishing. I forget how many pounds of
beefsteak it's equal to, but quite a
number."

"There must be enough of it here
to equal a prize ox," observed Mr. Gat-
terley. "However, I'll do my best."

Next day, with some diffidence he
remarked that a little oatmeal might
be a pleasant change. "You know,"
he said, "the doctors say that it isn't
a good thing to take too much nour-
ishing food." Then, as he saw the dis-
appointed expression on his wife's
face, he said: "Well, never mind,
dear, we'll stick to Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit.
Probably I'll get used to it in time."

Nothing more was said about it
then. By this time Mrs. Gatterley
was becoming a little feverish about
those coupons. She even did violence
to her housewife instincts so far
as to throw away the last dishful or
so remaining in her packages, in
order to get a new one the sooner.
She justified this, or tried to, with
the excuse that it was getting a little
stale. She had now acquired three
P's, two H's, one A, two T's and an O.
Every time she went into the par-
lor she nodded her head at the piano
and said to it: "I won't be paying
rent much longer for you."

Then Mr. Gatterley openly rebelled.
She had served him Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit
with preserves and cream for lunch
and a Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit pudding for
dinner. He said it was making him
so energetic that he overexerted him-
self and that he was going to taper
off on beefsteak and get back to his
normal condition. "I'll take it once
a week to oblige you, sweetie," he
concluded, "but I feel as if even this
delightful and nutritious fodder was
getting a trifle monotonous. Let us
have something—anything else. Why
this anxiety to fill me with sawdust?
I'm not a picknick or a doll."

So Mrs. Gatterley told him all about
it. At first he laughed at her, but when
she showed him the progress she had
made he became really interested.
"Why, you only need an I and an N,
don't you?" he said. "I should think
we ought to be able to get them. I'll
diet a little longer."

The Gatterleys ate Yu-Shor-Ta-Likit
regularly for a week or ten days.
They were both pretty sick of it by
this time, but they persevered—with
no further results than a consecutive
run of C's. Then Gatterley said: "Oh,
what's the use of eating the stuff?
We don't have to eat it."

So Gatterley plunged. He bought it
a dollar's worth at a time and they
had great excitement opening the
packages. But, as Gatterley phased it,
they could not fill their hand.

It was within four days of the ex-
piration of the coupon offer that the
woman who came in once a week to
scrub the flat cleaned out the pantry
and with it the can that held the cou-
pons. That was the Gatterley theory.
The woman could not remember. Any-
way, the coupons had disappeared.
Gatterley had just brought home a
fresh consignment of packages and
among them were the missing letters,
N and I.

He lit his pipe with them.
A day later some one advertised for
the letter N and offered \$15 for it.

When that advertisement met his
eye Gatterley took 38 packages of Yu-
Shor-Ta-Likit out to the garbage chute
and emptied them therein. His wife
stood by and smiled through her tears
at him.

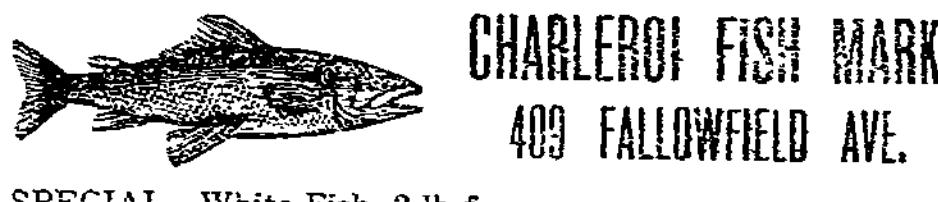
"Well, dearest," she said, "I'm glad
it's all over, anyway."

A new 6,000-mile coal basin is being
opened up by a 500-mile extension to
the Serbian railway.

SPIDELL MILLINERY SPECIAL SALE

\$8, \$10 and \$12 Hats
reduced to
\$5, \$6 and \$8

Special lots of \$5 and \$6 Hats
reduced to
\$2.95



SPECIAL—White Fish, 3 lb for 25c
Blue Pike, 3 lb for 25c
Hard Shell Crabs, Halibut, White Fish, Yellow Salmon, Carp, Turtles and fresh fish of all kinds Home Dressed Poultry,

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

I. BIRKIN
YOUR FRIEND IN NEED
Money Loaned on
Jewelry
Diamonds
and Valuables
at the lowest possible rates

620 McKEAN AVE.
the only licensed pawnbrok-
er in the valley.

Unredeemed goods can be
bought at the lowest prices

**MONEY
TO LOAN**
\$5 & up--no advance charges

**THE
American Loan Co.**
211 Fifth St. Second Floor
Mail Bldg., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 142-R

FREE--FREE--FREE

Buy a Suit Now

and we'll make you a present of an extra pair of trousers.

You pay for a suit--
and you get coat,
vest and two
pair of trousers--

we give you the

Extra Trousers **FREE**

to stimulate summer sales on regular woolen materials.

A suit with two trousers is nearly as good as two suits--it will pay you to buy now.

Great showing of Men's Summer Shirts, Neckties, Underwear, Half Hose, Hats and Caps. Now is the time to buy those tub suits for the little fellows. We have a wonderful assortment, priced from 50c to \$2.50. All we ask is to show them to you, the rest is up to you.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON



DELEGATES WILL RESPOND TO LEADERSHIP OF PENROSE

Senator Will Head Pennsylvania Delegation at Chicago Convention from Present Evidence.

It was clearly demonstrated Wednesday afternoon that considerably more than a majority of the 76 Republican national delegates from Pennsylvania will respond to the leadership of United States Senator George Penrose. Fifty-two of them went to bed at Philadelphia Wednesday as ranking him for chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation and will so vote when the caucus is held in the French room of the Congress hotel, Chicago, next Thursday afternoon.

Counting himself, and with the use of only one alternate, Mr. Penrose was able to show 53 votes. He says he thinks when the Chicago meeting is held, he will have at least 60 of the 76 delegates favorable to his candidacy for chairman.

The state committee unanimously reelected William E. Crow of Uniontown chairman, W. Harry Baker of Harrisburg secretary and Charles Johnson of Norristown treasurer.

'THE DEVIL'S PRAYER BOOK' AT THE MAJESTIC

Arthur Hoope and Alma Harlow are being featured in the five part production, "The Devil's Prayer Book" at the Majestic theatre today by Manager W. S. Sweeney. Added to this announcement is that of the presentation of Charles Chaplin in the two part film, "The Bank." Tomorrow Eddie Burke will be featured in the production of "Peggy" a sterling feature. In this famous actress assumes a difficult role and in the language of the street "gets away with it." Her work is said to be the highest class.

MONESSEN SCHOOL PICNIC

BEING HELD AT PARK TODAY

With the finest sort of weather for a picnic the Monessen school picnic is being held at Eldora park today and there is a big crowd on hand. An afternoon sports' program is a feature.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Craft and granddaughter Emily Newcomer of Brownsville visited in Charleroi Thursday, with the latter's father, C. R. Newcomer.

Mrs. Herman Huepel and daughters, Miss Marie of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Karl Schempf of Donora visited at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Josephine Cicarella has gone to Los Angeles, California to visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue and Dr. Frank C. Duvall of Monessen have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they attended clinics.

Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Lincoln avenue has gone to Corpolis where she will visit for several days.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE FILED BY VARIOUS ONES

J. Add Sprowls Spends Small Sum
And So Does George C. McPeake,
Candidate For Legislature

J. Add Sprowls, Republican nominee for assembly, spent \$40 in his campaign and has unpaid expenses to the amount of \$49.40. George C. McPeake, also a Republican assemblyman nominee, spent \$33.50. It was spent for advertising, traveling expenses, etc. Congressman Henry W. Temple, Republican nominee for re-election spent less than \$50. C. L. V. Acheson, candidate for alternate delegate to the Republican national convention, spent less than \$50.

J. Rankin Martin, Republican delegate to the National convention, spent \$55.65. The bulk of this was for advertising and the balance for printing traveling expenses, etc.

R. W. Knox, Democratic national delegate, spent \$402.68. This was paid out for advertising, traveling expenses, etc. About \$70 was paid out for watchers and for the dissemination of information.

Elmer I. Phillips, candidate for Republican district delegate expended \$334.55. The bulk of this was paid out for advertising.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. MARTIN

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The funeral of John H. Martin, aged 68, who died suddenly in front of the office of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at Fifth street Wednesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at the late home at 16 Shovel Row. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the obsequies. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Mr. Martin is survived by a large family.

PERSONAL APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE IS \$4,177.27

In the estate of Howard William Wilson, late of Charleroi, the personal estate is appraised at \$4,177.27. This includes 25 shares of the capital stock of the Imperial Glass Co., valued at \$2,850; ten shares of preferred stock of the National Fireproofing Co., \$200; ten shares of Independent Brewing Co., common, \$25 and ten shares of La Belle Iron & Steel Co., common, \$500.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Monday evening at the home of their husbands were entertained at a Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt members of the Child Welfare Circle and reception. The affair was the first anniversary of the organization of the circle. A musical and literary program was presented in which the following took part, Misses May Barth, Ethel Barth, Georgene Parsons, Emma Clutter, Mamie Rockwell, June Swan, Bethel Bowman of Charleroi, Mrs. Roy Keys of California and Misses Margaret Biles and Mazie Griffith of Clairton. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Of course, when Thomas became the janitor of the Arethusa he could not attend to Edith's father's furnace anymore and Miss Edith had to go to see him about Sarah Jane. For some time Thomas talked to her very freely, but he said that he would have to wait and put by a bit o' money before he sent for his sweetheart. Then as time passed it seemed to Miss Edith that Thomas rather avoided her. He was evasive in his replies when she did see him. She taxed him with his unkindness and he protested fervently that it was imaginary on her part.

"You see, miss," he said, "owsomever I might wish to ave a bit of a that I've got a job o' work to do an' the work 'as to be done. Howin' to your kind reckermendation I've got this siterwation han' I've got to show as 'ow I deserve it."

Miss Edith thought that was very nice of Thomas, but she was not sure that it explained why he was so reticent about Sarah Jane. The explanation of that came one morning when passing the Arethusa she saw Thomas coming out clad in a new suit of glossy black, stiff new hat and a necktie as blue as his eyes. On seeing Miss Edith his face instantly became as red as the brick in the cottages opposite.

"Why Thomas, how smart you are this morning!" exclaimed Miss Edith. "You can't be working. You look almost as if you were to be married."

Thomas grew still redder in the face. "Well, miss," he stammered at last, "that there is my hintensions."

"Why, has Sarah Jane come? Oh, why didn't you tell me?" said Miss Edith.

"Well, now, miss," said Thomas, "not to deceive you, it ain't Sarah Jane. It's a young lady. I've been walkin' bout with 'ere, her name bein' Ida Stromberg."

"Thomas," said Miss Edith, solemnly and reproachfully, "I'll never speak to you again."

"Why, I thought as 'ow you wanted me to marry, miss," said Thomas.

"I did," said Miss Edith, "but I wanted you to marry Sarah Jane, poor thing! How could you be so faithless!"

Thomas hung his head in guilty confusion. "Sarah Jane got married fast," he said at last. "She married a—aberdasher on Newington causeway."

"I don't believe you are telling me the truth, Thomas," said Miss Edith, severely.

THINGS WENT WRONG

Miss Edith took the keen interest in things and people—particularly people—that young ladies of eighteen often do. So that accounted for her going down into the basement where Thomas Watts was clearing away the ashes from the furnace and making his acquaintance.

Thomas was a sort of odd-job man, of English birth, almost elderly and of a squat figure. He had made his appearance on the street early in the summer with a little push-cart, a sickle and a rake and he trimmed the lawns—which are not large—on the street for a minimum consideration of fifteen cents. With the approach of winter he asked such of his patrons as had furnaces to allow him to tend them—shove down and feed in the morning feed and bank at night, seventy-five cents per week, and ashes removed an extra twenty-five cents. Miss Edith's papa engaged him for the full program and Miss Edith at the first sound of shoveling went down and interviewed him.

She asked him a fine variety of questions. He did "fairish to middlin'," as you might say," with his furnaces.

"No miss, I ain't married, o' course," he said in response to the next question. "Not as yet. I 'ope to be, but I'm not well enough off. If I've got a lady back in the hold country as I walked out with, but she ses to me, she ses: 'Thomas, w'en I marry Hi'm goin' to stop takin' in manglin'. Hi'm goin' to ave a 'ouse o' me own an' a 'usban' as 'as got 'is bit o' money in the bank.' So I come hover 'ere, but somehow I never seem to 'ave no luck."

For some weeks the family heard little else from Miss Edith than accounts of Watts and his touching romance. "Her name is Sarah Jane Iggings and she 'as carryin' air," said Miss Edith. "Isn't it perfectly lovely? And they have been engaged now for more than seven years—as long as Jacob worked for what's-his-name."

She did help him according to her poor little means.

"Thankee kindly, miss," he would say, as he pocketed her donations. "It shows your feeling 'art an' heverly little 'elps, as the sayin' is. Hi'm a goin' to tell Sarah Jane about this."

"Don't mind about that, Thomas," said Miss Edith. "But you might give her my love and tell her that I think you are—a nice man and that she ought not to insist upon a house of her own if you could take her to a nice little flat."

"No fear, miss. Hi'll tell 'er that," said Thomas.

One day a very rich man came to Miss Edith's house. He was so rich that he owned an entire flat building all by himself. Miss Edith told him about Thomas in her enthusiastic way and he seemed interested and when she had finished he said: "Well, my janitor is going to leave me at the end of the week and I wouldn't wonder if this friend of yours suited me very well, my dear. He would have a nice cozy little set of rooms in the basement, big enough for Sarah Jane and him, and he ought to save enough out of his wages to put a bit in the bank. Send him around to see me."

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ELEVATOR CODE WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Arrangements Made by State Department of Labor and Industry for Enforcement—Plans for Construction Must be Filed With State.

Every elevator for passengers or freight in Pennsylvania institutions, hotels, industrial plants, mercantile establishments and other structures must conform with the requirements in the elevator code, adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and which becomes effective July 1, 1916 excepting elevators constructed and installed in cities of the first and second class, where municipal regulations prevail.

Every elevator, affected by the code may be constructed and installed after July 1, 1916, only, after two complete sets of plans and specifications have been submitted to the Department of Labor and Industry and approved and a permit issued for the installation. Removal of existing elevators to a new location is considered as a new installation. Permits must be obtained before extensive repairs may be made to an elevator. Every elevator must have stipulated safety devices.

Examinations have been held recently, by the Department of Labor and Industry for the licensing of inspectors other than State inspectors and whose inspections shall be approved by the State.

Every passenger elevator must be inspected at least once every three months and a freight elevator must be inspected at least once every six months. Inspection of elevators, for the Labor Department will be supervised through the Division of Elevator Inspection in the Bureau of Inspection.

Passenger elevators must be of the following types—electric drum, electric traction, electric automatic push button, hydraulic plunger, horizontal cylinder and vertical cylinder. Under no consideration may passenger elevators be operated by means of belts or chains, friction gearing or clutch mechanism.

Elevators may not be erected in any thoroughfare when it is necessary to pass through the shaftway, or under the elevator whether inside or outside of a building. The lifting capacity of passenger elevators must not be less than eighty pounds to the square foot of floor area of the elevator car excepting in hospitals where the capacity may be sixty pounds to the square foot. The maximum speed of passenger elevators is set at six hundred feet per minute.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 411 Prospect avenue, Tenth street. 296-t3-p.

WANTED—Country board and room at farmhouse, fairly convenient to points on P. R. R. or P. & L. E. within commuting distance of Monessen, by gentlemen. 735-Mail Office. 296-t3.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 825 Crest avenue. Price \$775.00. Charles R. Trew, 513 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 296-t2.

FOR RENT—Good business location. Storeroom with living rooms. Corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. Excellent location for grocery or dry goods store. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 297-tf.

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Jennie Jacqueline Trenton vs David Trenton subpoena sub libel for divorce. No. 43, May term, 1916.

Notice To Respondent

To David Trenton, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of July next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereinafter preferred by the libellant, Jennie Jacqueline Trenton, your wife, and show cause if acting under the old statute at present, any you have why the said Jennie Jacqueline Trenton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
May 8, 1916.
D. M. McCloskey, Atty.
M-11-18-25-J-1

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Lunch was served by the host's mother Mrs. Roert Murray, assisted by

her daughters Misses Priscilla and Phylis.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Harry McVey of Monongahela visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollars spent

Sunday with relatives in Marianna.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie and son

George of Belle Vernon were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kisinger were

recent Pittsburg callers.

Miss Lucille Gosnell has returned

to her home in Uniontown after visiting Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mrs. Davis

Woodward and Miss Celina Haggerty

are numbered among the sick but are

slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and

son Arnold visited at the home of Mr.

J. H. Zollars.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited relatives

in Donora.

Mrs. D. McFeters and baby have

returned home after visiting relatives

in Canada.

Miss Pearl Eisley has returned to

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her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Elenore Reed and sister Carol

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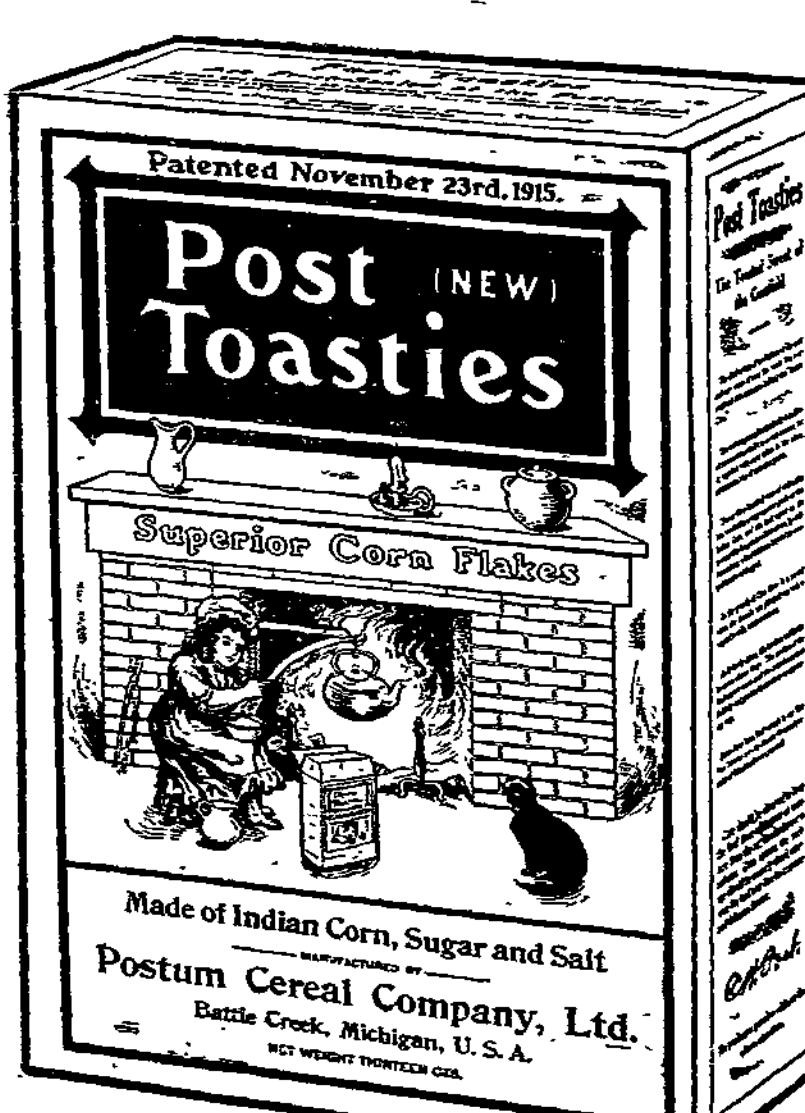
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The Tuxedo Hour

by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie, and eggs and cheese and traps, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I gird my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild—the pure Tuxedo undefiled—and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour: the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

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